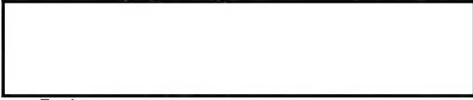


MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is an article concerning congressional proposals for a joint committee on intelligence which appeared in the last issue of the Congressional Quarterly. It purports to be an objective discussion of the various arguments, but it concludes that John Richardson was acting contrary to U. S. policy in South Vietnam and does not quote the President's statement in this regard. It also does not consider thoroughly the complicated jurisdictional aspect. It concludes that there is little chance for a joint committee in the near future because of opposition led by the President and

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his Administration, including CIA, and it mentions the strong congressional objections.

  
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